

M MC 45904  
3833 (921.6)

February 14, 1986

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DECISIONWhite Hope Mine, Inc.  
4354 Head Drive  
Helena, Montana 59601

RECORDATION OF MINING CLAIMS

Mining Claims Declared Abandoned and Void

In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) and the regulations in 43 CFR 3833.2-1, the following mining claims were located and recorded in this office on October 16, 1979:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Location Date</u>
White Hope No. 1	M MC 45904	April 10, 1924
White Hope No. 2	M MC 45905	April 10, 1924
White Hope No. III	M MC 45906	April 10, 1924
White Hope No. 4	M MC 45907	April 10, 1924
White Hope Number 5	M MC 45908	June 27, 1924
White Hope No. 6	M MC 45909	June 27, 1924
White Hope No. 7	M MC 45910	June 27, 1924
White Hope No. 8	M MC 45911	June 27, 1924
White Hope # 9	M MC 45912	August 20, 1963
White Hope # 10	M MC 45913	August 20, 1963
White Hope # 12	M MC 45915	August 20, 1963
White Hope # 13	M MC 45916	August 20, 1963
WHITE HOPE # 14	M MC 45917	July 11, 1967
WHITE HOPE # 15	M MC 45918	July 11, 1967
White Hope # 16	M MC 45919	September 28, 1969
White Hope # 17	M MC 45920	September 28, 1969
White Hope # 18	M MC 45921	September 28, 1969
White Hope # 19	M MC 45922	September 28, 1969
White Hope # 20	M MC 45923	September 28, 1969
Bear Trap No. 1	M MC 45924	August 10, 1945
Bear Trap No. 2	M MC 45925	August 10, 1945
Mad Russian # 1	M MC 45926	September 29, 1969
Mad Russian # 2	M MC 45927	September 29, 1969
Mad Russian # 3	M MC 45928	September 29, 1969
Mad Russian # 4	M MC 45929	September 29, 1969

EXHIBIT

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NO APPEAL FILED  
THIS DECISION FINAL

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<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Location Date</u>
Mad Russian # 7	M MC 45930	September 29, 1969
Mad Russian # 8	M MC 45931	September 29, 1969
Mad Russian # 9	M MC 45932	September 29, 1969
Mad Russian # 10	M MC 45933	September 29, 1969
Mad Russian # 11	M MC 45934	September 29, 1969
Silver Tip # 12	M MC 45935	July 6, 1970
Silver Tip # 14	M MC 45936	July 6, 1970
Silver Tip # 16	M MC 45937	July 7, 1970
Silver Tip # 35	M MC 45938	July 7, 1970
Silver Tip # 37	M MC 45939	July 7, 1970
Bear Trap No. 3	M MC 45940	August 10, 1945
Bear Trap No. 4	M MC 45941	August 10, 1945
Bear Trap # 5	M MC 45942	August 7, 1963
Bear Trap # 6	M MC 45943	August 7, 1963
White Hope # 24	M MC 45944	September 29, 1969
White Hope # 25	M MC 45945	September 29, 1969
Grizzly # 2	M MC 45946	July 8, 1970
Grizzly # 4	M MC 45947	July 8, 1970
Grizzly # 6	M MC 45948	July 9, 1970
Grizzly # 7	M MC 45949	July 9, 1970
Grizzly # 9	M MC 45950	July 9, 1970
White Hope No. 26	M MC 45951	July 14, 1970
OLD BEN NO. 1	M MC 45952	June 30, 1967
OLD BEN NO. 2	M MC 45953	July 5, 1967
OLD BEN No. 3	M MC 45954	July 5, 1967
OLD BEN No. 4.	M MC 45955	July 5, 1967
OLD BEN No 5.	M MC 45956	July 5, 1967
OLD BEN No 6.	M MC 45957	July 5, 1967
Sammy K.	M MC 45958	September 9, 1943
WHITE HOPE #1 EXTENTION	M MC 45959	July 11, 1967
WHITE HOPE NUMBER 2 Extention	M MC 45960	August 15, 1966
White Hope No 31	M MC 45961	July 14, 1970
White Hope NO 32	M MC 45962	July 15, 1970
White Hope No 33	M MC 45963	July 15, 1970
White Hope No. 36	M MC 45964	August 12, 1970
White Hope # 37	M MC 45965	August 12, 1970
White Hope # 38	M MC 45966	August 12, 1970
White Hope # 39	M MC 45967	August 12, 1970
White Hope # 40	M MC 45968	August 13, 1970
White Hope # 41	M MC 45969	August 13, 1970
White Hope # 42	M MC 45970	August 13, 1970
Mad Russian # 5	M MC 45971	September 29, 1969
Mad Russian # 6	M MC 45972	September 29, 1969
Silver Dollar	M MC 45973	September 9, 1943

The law and the implementing regulations 43 CFR 3833.2-1 require that the owner of an unpatented mining claims file evidence of assessment work performed or notice of intention to hold that claim with the Bureau of Land Management on or before December 30 of each calendar year following the calendar year in which the claim was recorded. Effective December 30, 1982, "timely filed" was defined as being filed within the time period prescribed by

law, or received on January 19th after the period prescribed by law, or received on January 19th after the period prescribed by law in an envelope bearing a clearly dated postmark affixed by the United States Postal Service within the period prescribed by law. In other words, the envelope must have been postmarked no later than December 30th.

The affidavit for the above mining claims was received January 2, 1986; however, the envelope was not postmarked until December 31, 1985, which is not acceptable as "timely filed." The affidavit has been accepted as a Notice of Intent to Hold White Hope # 11 Millsite (M MC 45914) because there is no penalty for late filed documents for millsites.

Regulation 43 CFR 3833.4 implementing the law provides that failure to timely file the affidavit or notice shall be deemed conclusively to constitute an abandonment of the mining claim and it shall be void.

The above listed claims are, therefore, declared abandoned and void for failure to file evidence of assessment work performed or notice of intent to hold the claims within the calendar year 1985, i.e., on or after January 1 and on or before December 30.

The above listed mining claims may be relocated and the new Certificates of Location recorded with the Bureau of Land Management within 90 days after the date of such location in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR 3833.1-2, if there are no intervening rights and the lands are open to mineral location.

This Decision is final upon receipt. You have the right of appeal to the Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4. See the enclosed information sheet. If you appeal, notice must be filed in the Montana State Office at the above address, within 30 days from receipt of this Decision. The appellant must serve a copy of the notice of appeal and of any statement of reasons, written arguments, or briefs on the Field Solicitor (see Sec. 4.413 of the attached information sheet). As appellant, you will have the burden of proving, by presenting positive and substantial evidence, where this decision is in error.

/s/ Jeanette M. Bejot

Jeanette M. Bejot, Chief  
Solid Minerals Adjudication Section

3 Enclosures

- 1-Regulations
- 2-Affidavit of Annual Representation
- 3-Information Sheet

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NO. 101 - AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL REPRESENTATION OF MINING CLAIM.

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DEPT. OF LAND  
BUREAU OF LAND  
**AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL REPRESENTATION  
OF MINING CLAIM**

STATE OF MONTANA

County of LEWIS & CLARK

White Hope Mine Inc. Harold Wilson (Pres.) Raymonds Reface  
(Vice Pres.) George L. Bohn (Sec. Treas.)  
of lawful age, being duly sworn depose and say:

That they are the locator or locators or the authorized agent of the locator or locators of the mining claim(s) hereinafter described.

1. The name(s) of the mining claim (are) (are):

Listed on Back →

2. The said mining claim(s) (are) located in Section 55 Book 1, Township 35 North Range 55 East and Alt. in the Hedderston Mining District  
Listed on Back →  
in Lewis & Clark  
County, State of Montana.

3. The book and page numbers wherein the original or latest amended relocation for each claim is recorded are:

See Back →

4. The number of days of work done, and the character of the work and value of improvements placed thereon or verified report of geological, geochemical or geophysical work relied upon and as required by Section 28-1 of Title 30 of the United States Code are described and identified as follows:

Dredging out bottom of lower tunnel with D-1 cat  
& Reclamation work in E. & S. E. (Crossing)

5. The dates between which such work or improvements were effected are: 16 Sept 1984  
and 17 Aug. 85

6. The work was done or improvements made were made at the instance and request of White Hope Mine Inc.  
the locator of said mining claim.

7. The actual amount paid for work and improvements done & work done by stockholders  
dollars paid by \_\_\_\_\_

If annual assessment work is performed or caused to be performed at one or more points within a group of contiguous claims not exceeding ten, state description and location of work done, the names of the claims for whose benefit the work was performed and the total cost thereof (if claims are in more than one county, record affidavit in each county):

Space Below for Recorder's Use Only

RECORDER'S OFFICE  
**LEWIS & CLARK**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st  
day of December, 19 85

Notary Public for the State of

Residing at Butte, Mont.

My Commission expires Dec. 10, 1987

Filed for record on the 30 day  
of Dec, A. D. 19 85  
at 12:07 o'clock P M., and recorded  
in Volume \_\_\_\_\_ of Affidavits of Annual  
Representation in Page \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorded in LEWIS & CLARK County, Montana.  
By Richy Davis Deputy.  
Fee \$ 10.00

COPIES

(1) Name of Claimant	(2) Section	(3) Range	(4) Township	(5) Book & Page No.	(6) B.L.N. Ser. Number
1. White Hope #1			15-N	32-3	M.M.C. 45904
2. " " #2	34	6-W	15-N	22-307	M.M.C. 45905
3. " " #3	34	6-W	15-N	22-309	M.M.C. 45906
4. " " #4	34	6-W	15-N	22-310	M.M.C. 45907
5. " " #5	34	6-W	15-N	22-316	M.M.C. 45908
6. " " #6	34	6-W	15-N	22-317	M.M.C. 45909
7. " " #7	34	6-W	15-N	22-318	M.M.C. 45910
8. " " #8	34	6-W	15-N	22-319	M.M.C. 45911
9. " " #9	34	6-W	15-N	22-720	M.M.C. 45912
10. " " #10	34	6-W	15-N	76-722	M.M.C. 45913
11. " " #11	34	6-W	15-N	76-724	M.M.C. 45914
12. " " #12	34	6-W	15-N	76-726	M.M.C. 45915
13. " " #13	34	6-W	15-N	76-728	M.M.C. 45916
14. " " #14	34	6-W	15-N	87-250	M.M.C. 45917
15. " " #15	34	6-W	15-N	87-252	M.M.C. 45918
16. " " #16	34	6-W	15-N	92-435	M.M.C. 45919
17. " " #17	34	6-W	15-N	92-437	M.M.C. 45920
18. " " #18	34	6-W	15-N	92-439	M.M.C. 45921
19. " " #19	34	6-W	15-N	92-441	M.M.C. 45922
20. " " #20	34	6-W	15-N	92-443	M.M.C. 45923
21. Beat Twp #1	34/27	6-W	15-N	28-122	M.M.C. 45924
22. " " #2	34/27	6-W	15-N	28-123	M.M.C. 45925
23. Mud Russian #1	34/27	6-W	15-N	92-373	M.M.C. 45926
24. " " #2	34/27	6-W	15-N	92-375	M.M.C. 45927
25. " " #3	34/27	6-W	15-N	92-377	M.M.C. 45928
26. " " #4	34/27	6-W	15-N	92-379	M.M.C. 45929
27. " " #7	34/27	6-W	15-N	92-385	M.M.C. 45930
28. " " #8	34/27	6-W	15-N	92-387	M.M.C. 45931
29. " " #9	34/27	6-W	15-N	92-389	M.M.C. 45932
30. " " #11	34/27	6-W	15-N	92-393	M.M.C. 45934
31. " " #10	34/27	6-W	15-N	92-391	M.M.C. 45933
32. " " #5	27	6-W	15-N	92-381	M.M.C. 45971
33. " " #6	27	6-W	15-N	92-383	M.M.C. 45972
34. Silver D. L. #1	27	6-W	15-N	89-82	M.M.C. 45973
35. Silver, tip #12	34/27	6-W	15-N	94-94	M.M.C. 45935
36. " " #14	34/27	6-W	15-N	94-96	M.M.C. 45936
37. " " #16	34/27	6-W	15-N	94-98	M.M.C. 45937
38. " " #35	34/27	6-W	15-N	94-100	M.M.C. 45938
39. " " #37	34/27	6-W	15-N	94-102	M.M.C. 45939
40. Beat Twp #3	34/27	6-W	15-N	38-124	M.M.C. 45940
41. " " #4	34/27	6-W	15-N	24-125	M.M.C. 45941
42. " " #5	34/27	6-W	15-N	77-767	M.M.C. 45942
43. " " #6	34/27	6-W	15-N	77-765	M.M.C. 45943
44. White Hope #84	3/35	6-W	15-N	92-457	M.M.C. 45944
45. " " #85	3/35	6-W	15-N	92-452	M.M.C. 45945
46. G. H. #3	3/35	6-W	15-N	94-82	M.M.C. 45946
47. " " #4	3/35	6-W	15-N	94-84	M.M.C. 45947
48. " " #6	3/35	6-W	15-N	94-86	M.M.C. 45948
49. " " #7	3/35	6-W	15-N	94-88	M.M.C. 45949
50. " " #9	3/35	6-W	15-N	94-90	M.M.C. 45950
51. White Hope #26	34	6-W	15-N	93-784	M.M.C. 45951
52. Old Ben #1	34	6-W	15-N	87-177	M.M.C. 45952
53. " " #2	34	6-W	15-N	87-238	M.M.C. 45953
54. " " #3	34	6-W	15-N	87-240	M.M.C. 45954
55. " " #4	34	6-W	15-N	87-242	M.M.C. 45955
56. " " #5	34	6-W	15-N	87-244	M.M.C. 45956
57. " " #6	34	6-W	15-N	87-246	M.M.C. 45957
58. Sunny R #1	34	6-W	15-N	87-244	M.M.C. 45959
59. White Hope #21	34	6-W	15-N	85-234	M.M.C. 45960
60. White Hope #31	3/33/34	6-W	15-N	93-786	M.M.C. 45961
61. " " #32	3/33/34	6-W	15-N	93-788	M.M.C. 45962
62. " " #33	3/33/34	6-W	15-N	93-790	M.M.C. 45963
63. " " #34	3/33/34	6-W	15-N	94-108	M.M.C. 45964
64. " " #37	3/33/34	6-W	15-N	94-110	M.M.C. 45965
65. " " #38	3/33/34	6-W	15-N	94-112	M.M.C. 45966
66. " " #39	3/33/34	6-W	15-N	94-114	M.M.C. 45967
67. " " #40	3/33/34	6-W	15-N	94-116	M.M.C. 45968
68. " " #41	3/33/34	6-W	15-N	94-118	M.M.C. 45969
69. " " #42	3/33/34	6-W	15-N	94-120	M.M.C. 45970

White Hope Mine, Inc.  
4354 Head Dr.  
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Total Number of Claims (50)

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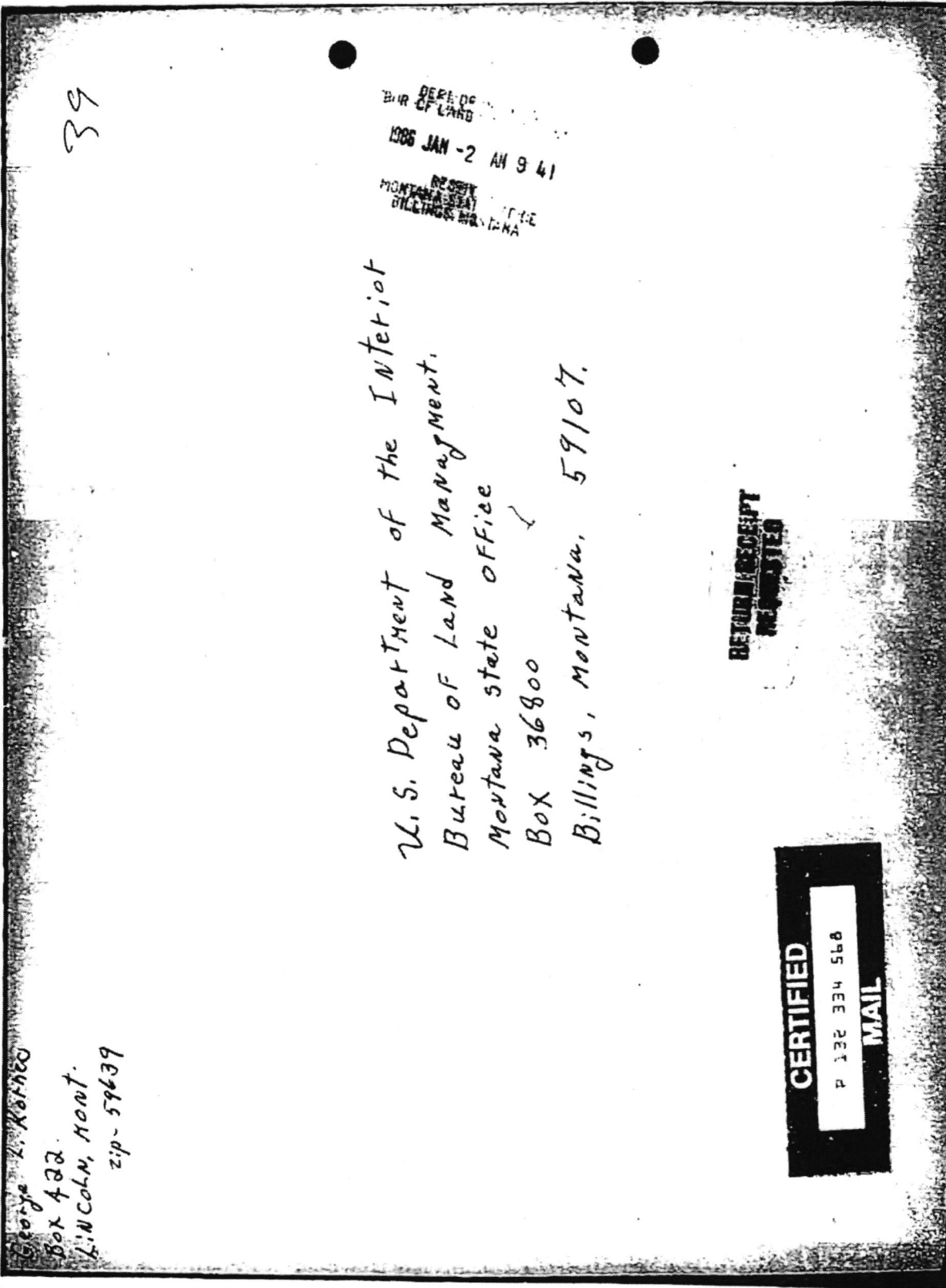
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